



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Gotkis et al.

Application No.: 10/029,192

Confirmation No.: 5398

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION

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) Group Art Unit: 1763  
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) Examiner: Macarthur, Sylvia  
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) Atty. Docket No: LAM2P314  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>20</u> -	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>03</u> -	<u>03</u>	<u>0</u>	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
TOTAL				\$_____		\$ <u>0</u>

- ☐ Applicant hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension of time fee.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P314). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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